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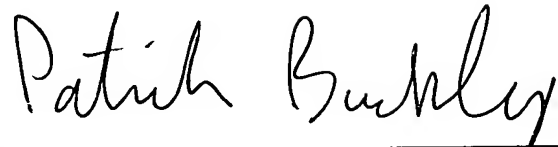
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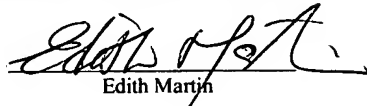
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 24, 2007, Applicants hereby elect **Invention I** (claims 1-21).

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